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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. GK-ZEI-3099 / 500343.20099

Applicant(s): Ralf WOLLESCHENSKY and Gunter MOEHLER

Application No.: 09/895,517

Group: 2872

Filed: June 28, 2001

Examiner: Pritchett, J.

For: METHOD FOR THE DETECTION OF DYES IN FLUORESCENCE MICROSCOPY

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PETITION FOR ADDITIONAL THIRD MONTH EXTENSION

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Applicants hereby petition for an additional third month extension of time to respond to the office action dated May 5 2003.

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